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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for your filing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.10 are the following papers in connection with the above-identified patent application:

- 1. Complete patent application, including 21 pages of the specification, 4 pages of claims, and 1 page Abstract;
- 2. Return Receipt Postcard.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53(b), this application is being filed with the necessary application, and claims. Please place this application on file upon receipt with a filing date of July 3, 2003.

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